



## **Xth meeting of the Association of European Senates**

**17 to 19 April 2008 in Vienna**

### ***List of participants***

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#### **Senate of the French Republic**

H.E. Mr. Christian PONCELET, President  
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Mr. Jean LAPORTE, Director of the European Affairs Department  
Mr. Bruno BAUFUME, Director of the International Relations Department  
Mr. Jérôme CAUCHARD, Diplomatic Adviser to the President  
Mr. Francois Menard, Security officer

#### **Senate of the Italian Republic**

Ms. Maria Valeria AGOSTINI, Director of the International Affairs Service

## **First Chamber of the States General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands**

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Ms. Susanne NEUWIRTH, Vice-President  
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## **Senate of the Republic of Poland**

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Mr. Michail MUCHLAEV, Cameraman of the President  
Ms. Olga PLATO, Advisor in the President's office  
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H.E Mr. Christoffel BRAENDLI, President  
Mr. Christoph LANZ, Secretary General of the Federal Assembly (as of 1 June 2008)  
Mr. Philippe SCHWAB, Secretary of the Council of States (as of 1 June 2008)

## **National Council of the Republic of Slovenia**

H.E. Mr. Blaz KAVCIC, President  
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## **Senate of the Parliament of the Czech Republic**

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